

OFFICIAL CROP REPORT.

LATE CORN HAS SHOWN A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

Frosts Do Damage in South Dakota and Wisconsin—Complaints of Rust and Shedding from the Cotton Region—Tobacco Injured by Drought in Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The weekly crop report of the Agricultural Bureau, issued to-day, says:

Late corn has experienced a general improvement in the principal States and is maturing rapidly. In portions of South Dakota and Wisconsin, however, frost caused some injury.

Cotton picking is general over the southern portion of the cotton region and will commence in the northern portion next week. Complaints of rust and shedding continue to come from Georgia and Alabama, and the condition of the crop in Arkansas is less favorable than previously reported. Cotton has improved in North Carolina, and late corn has been improved in Texas by recent rains, which, however, have been unfavorable for the early crop. In Tennessee cotton is suffering from drought.

Much tobacco has been cut and housed under favorable weather conditions during the week. In Maryland and Virginia tobacco has suffered much from drought.

New England—Favorable weather for most crops; corn maturing slowly.

New York—Pasture much improved; hop picking now general; buckwheat harvest begun. New Jersey—All sections already need soaking rains.

Pennsylvania—Recent rains improved late corn, but many sections need more rain.

Maryland—Corn good in sections, but not generally.

Virginia—Late corn said to be beyond the help of rain; tobacco, peanuts, and turpines deteriorating; pastures poor; fruit abundant.

North Carolina—Cotton improved.

South Carolina—Cotton picking begun; rice harvest hindered by showers; small field crops and late fruit excellent.

Georgia—Wheat, in many localities too much for rotation, unimproved.

Florida—Favorable conditions for cotton picking; most moisture needed; some prolonged rust in cotton; corn ready for harvest and minor crops doing well.

Mississippi—Condition of cotton and corn very favorable; corn crop excellent.

Louisiana—Cotton growing rapidly; picking general; cane growing well.

Tobacco—Cotton picking continues slowly; more rain needed.

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Arkansas—Corn has deteriorated through rust and blight; wheat, good; cotton suffering from drought; pasture failing.

Texas—Wheat, in many localities too much for rotation, unimproved.

Missouri—Late corn has sufficient moisture to mature; cotton and tobacco doing well.

Illinois—Favorable week; pastures much re-

vised; feed plentiful; fruit excellent.

Indiana—Corn in satisfactory condition; much to do.

West Virginia—Corn and grass in fairly good condition, but in dry sections crop condi-

tion not good; corn crop excellent.

Ohio—Drought effectively broken and all vegetation shows improvement.

Michigan—Weather favorable to all growing crops.

Wisconsin—Fine weather for maturing corn, potatoes, buckwheat, tobacco, millet, and cranberries; harvesting from damaged corn and buckwheat in low grounds.

Minnesota—Frosts injured garden truck con-

siderably, but corn and potatoes generally ex-

cellent.

Iowa—A favorable week for ripening corn and growth of pasture.

Michigan—Weather generally favorable; frost has damaged vegetation that was behind.

South Dakota—Showers locally beneficial to pastures and late corn; frost injured vines and late corn.

Nebraska—Favorable week; early corn maturing and late corn growing well.

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